

Lawson Bridge Studio News December 2013

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Club Games – Rates are for each player

Games: 6:20 pm at Ann Sather's Restaurant, 909 West Belmont Ave, Chicago, IL 773-348-2378

Dec 2	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11	Jan 1	No Game New Year's Day
Dec 4	I/N Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11	Jan 6	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11
Dec 9	Open Pairs STaC District 13 —\$12	Jan 8	I/N Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11
Dec 11	I/N Pairs STaC Units123 —\$12	Jan 13	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11
Dec 16	Open Pairs Unit Game L312123A —\$10	Jan 15	I/N Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11
Dec 18	I/N Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11	Jan 20	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11
Dec 23	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11	Jan 22	I/N Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11
Dec 25	No Game Christmas Day	Jan 27	Open Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11
Dec 30	Swiss Teams Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11	Jan 29	I/N Pairs Grass Roots Fund Month —\$11

Happy Holidays to you, however celebrate the different festivals of light during this time of the year.

Patt is on Vacation

Patt, our Monday director, will be on vacation the first two weeks of December. Jerry will be running those games, so if you need a partner or other information, please contact him at lawsonbridgestudio@gmail.org or 773-209-7089.

Team Game Monday December 30

Patt and I will be registering your team as well as having the registration sheet at the games. You may contact Jerry at lawsonbridgestudio@gmail.com or 773-209-7089 for registration as well as assistance in completing a team if you cannot form a team. We look to you to form your teams, and let us know of your teammates so that we may do the check in efficiently as in the past and start the game on time.

StaC Games the Week of December 9th, Silver Points

This StaC is sanctioned by Units123 so we will be using pre-dealt hands from the ACBL so that all participating clubs will be using the same set of deals for a given session. Thus, for the overall winners, the scores will be re-ranked across all the tables participating. In this case your overall percentage will probably be slightly different from that scored at the club game. This is more equitable than being based just on the percentage with different board sets being played at each club.

Some new books in 2013 for you and your bridge friends' libraries at Baron Barclay

- Bid More, Play More, Enjoy More, Win More, Matthew Thomson
- Bridge Lessons - Declaring Trump Contracts, Andrew Robson
- Bridge Crosswords, Jeff Chen
- Card Play Technique or the Art of Being Lucky, Victor Mollo & Nico Gardener
- Death in Duplicate, a bridge mystery novel, Carol Coplea
- Defensive Play at Bridge: a Quizbook, Barbara Seagram & David Bird
- Essential Tips for Better Competitive Bidding, Vol. 29, Marty Bergen
- How to Be a Lucky Player, Matthew Thomson
- How to Remember Every Card in the Deck, Bob Hampton
- Improve Your Declarer Play: Five Steps To Simplify the Endplay, Audrey Grant
- Larry Teaches Doubles, Larry Cohen
- Oddz and Endz, Joe Blatnick
- Polish Club International, Krzysztof Jassem
- The Rabbi's Rules: Tips and Tricks to Improve Your Bridge Game, Mark Horton & Eric Kokish
- A Second Book of Bridge Problems, Patrick O'Connor
- The Secrets of Winning Bridge, Jeff Rubens
- What's Your Call? The Bridge Player's Handbook of Basic Bidding, Frank Stewart